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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-31 and 36-39.		
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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-31, and 36-39 allowed. Renumbered 1-35 respectively.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior arts of record teach a call transferring system where the call gets transferred and routed back so the caller can be transferred to another system or they teach the caller able to transfer out from a voicemail system and the caller can return to the VMS for review.

However, these and other prior arts or record fail to teach routing the same transferred call back to the connected call handling system(voicemail system) along with the same call handle as generated at the private switch, and further fail to teach sending an indication to the call handling system of whether the incoming call routed to the second port has been previously handled.

The prior arts of record are not obvious to modify as there are no suggestions nor reasons in the arts to route the same transferred call along with the same call handle as generated at the private switch to the connected voicemail system(from applicant's specification page 6 para 0012), furthermore sending an indication to the voicemail system of whether the incoming call routed to the second port has been previously handled is an additional novel feature.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably Application/Control Number: 09/967,108

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accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on

Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Joseph T. Phan whose telephone number is (571) 272-

7544. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 9am-6pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Fan Tsang can be reached on (571) 272-7547. The fax phone number for

the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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